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In Re the Application of:

SCHRECK et al.

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For: "METHOD AND APPARATUS

FOR PROVIDING A USER SELECTABLE START-UP CURRENT IN A DISK DRIVE"

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Group Art Unit: 2837

Examiner: Smith, Tyrone W.

REQUEST FOR ONE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

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Applicants, through their attorneys, respectfully petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) of one (1) month in which to respond to the Office Action mailed July 31, 2003, with respect to the above-identified patent application, thereby extending the period for response from October 31, 2003 to November 30, 2003.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 50-2198 in the amount of \$110.00 for payment of the extension fee. Applicants believe that no other fees are due. However, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to debit Deposit Account No. 50-2198 for any fee deficiencies associated with filing this paper.

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